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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

ONE CASE YESTERDAY.

REDUCED DETENTION FOR

"CONTACTS."

MORE QUARANTINE ACCOM-

MODATION.

WORK IN THE QUARANTINE

AREA.

One case of bubonic plague was discovered yester-

day, the patient being a Miss Mary Quinn, who

resided at Balaclava. She was removed to the

Quarantine Hospital during the afternoon, as was

also the patient (Miss Quinn), who was discovered

late on Tuesday night. The number of patients in

the hospital yesterday afternoon was 11, including,

of course, the convalescent patients. It is likely that

with discharge soon to take place, and the reduction

of the period of detention for "contacts" from ten

days to five, that more buildings outside the hospital

enclosure, but within the quarantine grounds, will

be available for use should necessity arise.

The news from the Quarantine Hospital yesterday

morning concerning the state of the patients con-

firmed the reports of previous days. The convales-

cent patients continue to do well; most of those who

are not yet convalescent are progressing favourably,

and in only one case is the state of a sufferer men-

tioned as bad.

In the quarantined area of the city yesterday work

progressed on much the same lines as on previous

days. The gangs of men were at work on the area

enclosed by Kent, Market, Sussex, and Erskine

streets, and operations are being concentrated there

to a large extent, as it is the most dangerous area

possible. The plan for removing the soil raised by

the scavengers has been removed to Howard Street

and South wharf at the foot of King-street, thus

diverting the traffic from the area of the hospital

enclosure. The number of carts employed

is 43, but the men at work removing the

rubbish are short of the carts. As a consequence a

large accumulation of soil is now stacked in Kent-

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QUARANTINING CITY BLOCKS.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

VIGOROUS METHODS NECESSARY.

APPEAL TO INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF RAT POISON.

A deputation representing many workmen

and business men generally in that part of the city

affected by the cleaning operations of the authorities

in the effort to stamp out the bubonic plague, waited

on the Premier yesterday. Amongst those present

were Messrs. H. Clarke, M.L.A., T. Clarke, M.L.A.,

A. Keith, M.L.C., G. E. Bryant, John Dykes, E.

Denham, and W. S. Burnett.

The deputation questioned some of the methods

now being pursued in the work of cleaning. They

said that sufficient notice of the intention of the Gov-

ernment to proceed in the manner now being pursued

was not given. They said that the work of cleaning

was being carried out in a manner which was

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THE HEALTH OF THE BOROUGH.

The local health authority and sanitary inspector

for the borough of Balmain (Mr. F. J. Paine) in

his report to the local council on Tuesday night, reported

that the health of the borough was generally good, but

that there was a slight increase in the number of

cases of the bubonic plague, and that the work of

cleaning was being carried out in a manner which

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

ARRIVAL AT KINGSTOWN.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

LONDON, April 4. Her Majesty the Queen crossed from Llandudno to Kingstown yesterday, and was not fatigued by the voyage. Her Majesty witnessed the illuminations of the town and the shipping from seaward, and slept on the Royal yacht. The Channel Squadron preceded the Queen on her voyage.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSED REPRESENTATION OF THE COLONIES.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, April 4. In the House of Commons last night Mr. T. C. H. Heddworth (Liberal) moved a resolution that the colonies should have some direct representation in the British Parliament. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in replying, made a masterly survey of the complex problem. He said it was impossible to act on an abstract resolution in the absence of any authoritative demand from the colonies. Moreover, he said, the resolution was at variance with the federal system proposal. The resolution was withdrawn.

AUSTRALIA'S AID TO THE MOTHERLAND.

LONDON, April 4.

Speaking at the Savage Club last night, Mr. C. K. Kingston declared that Australia would give its last shilling to aid the motherland.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

LONDON, April 3.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question relative to the reason of Sir Gerard Smith not taking with him from Western Australia the petition of the Goldfields Separation League, said that the constitutional course was that the Governor should submit petitions to his Ministers, and then forward the documents to the Colonial Office.

EMIGRANTS FOR QUEENSLAND.

MAKING COMFORTS FOR COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

LONDON, April 3.

The steamship Juma is conveying 420 emigrants to Queensland. The number includes 178 spinsters, who have agreed to manufacture comforts for the colonial soldiers during the voyage. Lady Toner accompanies the emigrants to Queensland.

IMPORTATION OF AUSTRALIAN APPLIES.

LONDON, April 3.

The apples which were shipped on board the B.M.S. Orya have arrived in excellent condition. Tasmanian rhubarbs realised from 12s to 12s 6d; a case; African rhubarb, 11s to 12s 6d; New Yorks 16s to 21s. Of the South Australian produce, Dunn's seedlings sold for 16s to 20s; New Yorks, 22s to 26s. The prices were exceptionally high owing to the bareness of the market, and it is not likely that they will be maintained.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

The Marlow arrived from Adelaide this morning. The Health Officer, on boarding, found that a boy, 10 years of age, John McMahon, who had been in Sydney, had died last night. The boy was taken ill at Adelaide, where a doctor was called to attend him on the case of appendicitis. The Health Officer refused to allow the body to be taken to the quarantine station, where an examination was made, with the result that the medical man decided that death was due to inflammation of the bowels. The Marlow was then granted pratique.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The press has been in connection with the South Australian loan that the Bank of Adelaide has called tenders for £150,000 through the London branch, which has charge of the flotation. Klondike Estate, nearly 300 acres of freehold land, close to Adelaide, which is the property of the late George Pitt Rivers, was sold today by auction. It was knocked down to the State at the price of £17 per acre. The land was assessed for the land tax at £25 an acre. It is the intention of the Government to cut the land into working men's blocks for closer settlement. Hugh Brown, late in the Government employ, has today at the Criminal sittings sentenced to 18 months on a charge of embezzlement. Prisoner had been suffering from a long illness, and had just gone through a severe operation when he committed the offence.

FATALITY AT SEA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fatal incident involving the death of a young Newfoundlander occurred on the British ship Dartford, which arrived in Hobson Bay from London today. The coxswain happened on February 18. The victim was at the time engaged at work on the forecastle, when he overbalanced himself and fell headlong to the deck. It was at first thought that death was instantaneous, but closer inspection showed that, although unconscious, he was only in a state of coma, and that he came to be about a quarter of an hour after the fatal fall. The body was committed to the deep, Captain Buck reading the burial service. The Dartford, which is a fine vessel of 1,800 tons, made a fair passage of 89 days.

LATE MINING.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Lady Shannon Company crashed during March 1222 loss of stone for 123000 of gold.

FEDERATION.

DELEGATES' MEMORANDUM.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT'S ADVISE REPLY.

NO DECISION YET BY THE CABINET.

LONDON, April 3.

The reply of the Imperial Government to the memorandum drawn up by the federal delegates criticising the objections taken by the law officers to certain clauses of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill, principally those which deal with Privy Council appeals, has been received by the delegates.

The reply is adverse to the views of the delegates, and does not yield to any of the points submitted in the memorandum.

It is supposed that the reply represents the views of the Colonial Office and of the law officers, and that the memorandum has not yet been submitted to the Cabinet.

MEASURE SUPPORTED BY THE OPPOSITION.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF APPEAL.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL.

LONDON, April 4.

The Opposition in Parliament has virtually promised to support the bill. The "Morning Post" in a leading article urges the Government to resist the introduction of amendments on the bill, and to trust the Federal Parliament to take advantage of the Imperial Council of Appeal when it is constituted.

There is no prospect of the Commonwealth Bill being introduced into the House of Commons before Easter.

SPEECH BY MR. DEAKIN.

THE ADDITIONS OF AUSTRALIA CENTRED IN THE BILL.

LONDON, April 4.

Speaking at the Society of Arts last night Mr. A. Deakin admitted that the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill had those defects which were inseparable from a compromise; "yet," said he, "the hopes, wishes, ambitions, and the pride of Australia are centred in the measure."

SILVEIL.

LONDON, April 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3d per ounce standard.

THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, April 4.

At the sales of Australasian tallow 1625 casks were offered and 300 were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 30s 3d; mutton, medium, realised 28s 6d; beef, fine, realised 29s 3d; beef, medium, realised 27s 6d.

QUEENSLAND.

RAILWAY INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The appointment of the committee to inquire into certain railway proposals is understood now to have been decided upon as follows:—Hon. H. Butler (Chairman), Messrs. F. Curran (ex-Railway Commissioner), A. M. Dowling (Surveyor-General), W. A. Cross (Railway Engineer), and Mr. Southey (Secretary for Agriculture). The proposals they will investigate are in respect to Nanango, the border, and Box Hill lines.

THE STATE-AIDED SUGAR MILLS.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

The Government has found itself compelled to take possession of the Prospector Company's mill, and although the prospect of the mill is not yet clear, the Government has decided to take possession of the mill, and although the prospect of the mill is not yet clear, the Government has decided to take possession of the mill.

RISE IN INTERCOLONIAL FREIGHTS.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

Owing to the restrictions on account of the building plague, and the consequent delays in the shipping of goods, a rise in intercolonial freights has occurred. The B.I.Q.A. Adelaide, and Howard Smiths have decided to raise freight rates from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. The three companies have decided that passenger tickets shall be interchangeable, so that passengers holding tickets issued by one company may travel by boats belonging to either of the other two lines. This concession no doubt will be generally appreciated.

THE WEATHER.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

The late rainstorm culminated in a light fall of rain today at the Adelaide station. The weather was generally clear, and the sun shone brightly. The wind was from the south-east, and the temperature was 70° in the shade.

STATION REPORTS.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, have received the following information:—The Adelaide branch of the company, which was established in 1880, has been successful in its operations, and has received a large amount of business.

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LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7 a.m.

THE WAR.

ANNEXATION MEETINGS IN CAPE COLONY.

EXCITING SCENE AT CAPE TOWN.

LONDON, April 4.

An open-air meeting at Capetown in favour of the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal was attended by 20,000 people.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, was hoisted, and had to take refuge in a safe for an hour.

Meanwhile the crowd sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Schreiner escaped to Parliament House amidst cries of "Traitor."

Replying to the crowd, he asked the people to reserve their judgment.

One hundred and fifty annexation meetings have been held in other parts of the colony during the week.

GENERAL FRENCH AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

LONDON, April 4.

Lieutenant-General J. D. P. French's division has returned to Bloemfontein.

GENERAL OLIVIER'S STRATEGY.

LONDON, April 4.

General Olivier's brilliant strategy in reconquering Ladybrand and retaking Thabana's is a point in Lord Roberts's plan.

GENERAL JOUBERT'S FUNERAL.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT KRUGER.

"THE REPUBLIC" WICKEDNESS.

LONDON, April 4.

In pronouncing a eulogy on the deceased general at General Joubert's funeral at Rustenburg, President Kruger said that he attributed the Boer defeat to the wickedness which was rampant in the Republic.

President Kruger stated that General Joubert's last words were:—"My poor country—what will become of it?"

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

LONDON, April 4.

Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, has returned to Capetown from his visit to Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, April 4.

The Queen landed this morning at Kingstown and was received with great enthusiasm.

AN IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, April 4.

In the House of Commons last night, in the course of his speech on Mr. Heddworth's resolution, Mr. Chamberlain stated that an Imperial Zollverein, providing for free trade within the Empire and for trade outside only, was the only form of fiscal arrangement which was likely to be received with the slightest favour in Great Britain.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED BY THE EIGHTY CLUB.

LONDON, April 4.

The Australian Federal delegates were entertained by the Eighty Club last night. In the course of a speech Mr. E. Barton, the New South Wales delegate, appealed to both great parties in Great Britain to treat the Commonwealth with generosity.

THE LATE PROFESSOR MIVART.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BURIAL REFUSED.

LONDON, April 4.

Cardinal Vaughan has prohibited any priest from conducting the burial service at the funeral of the late Professor Mivart.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 4.

Tenders for the South Australian 3 per cent. loan of £1,000,000, the minimum for which was fixed at £94 10s, were opened today.

TENDERS AT THE MINIMUM PRICE GOT 64 PER CENT. OF THE AMOUNT APPLIED FOR.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Marine Underwriters' Association report with regard to the Otterburn, which left Melbourne for London on October 18—In reply to our inquiry we have received the following cable from our London agents, viz.—"Otterburn was spoken, all well, on March 27, and is expected to arrive shortly."

At Clifton today William D. Clifford, in the employ of the Clifton Steamship Mining Company, and the company for £250 damages for injuries sustained while in the execution of his duty on August 21 last. The plaintiff was engaged in the work of the Clifton mine, and was thrown a distance of 40ft. It is alleged the accident was caused by a defective rail. The damages had been shown, and he awarded £150 damages, with 50 costs.

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THE WAR.

THE KOORN SPRUIT AMBUSH.

HOW THE BRITISH WERE DECEIVED.

LONDON, April 4.

Many foreigners who are serving with the Boers, including Blake's Irish Brigade, participated in the ambush at Koorn Spruit.

BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS THREATENED.

LONDON, April 4.

A large body of Boers is moving to the south-west of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway line.

The British infantry has been withdrawn to within eight miles of Bloemfontein.

The Boers are now in a position to threaten the railway line.

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The British forces, however, keep continuously in touch with the enemy.

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THE BAIT FOR THE CONVOY.

PURSUING THE BRITISH FOR MILES.

A couple of unarmed Boers loitered near the drift of the spruit when the British were crossing, and served as a bait for the convoy, making it believe that none of the enemy was about.

After the capture of the seven guns the remaining five were withdrawn from the enemy's fire, and shelled the Boers steadily, driving the enemy back to a low ridge. Then the Boers received reinforcements and resumed the offensive, causing the British to retreat. The enemy pursued the troops for miles, killing and wounding and capturing many.

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